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## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

## **ABSTRACT**

A method of processing data exchanged between a first trading partner and a second trading partner includes receiving a first data file from the first trading partner, the first data file having a first file format and being an electronic representation of at least one document. The method further includes translating the received first data file into at least one second data file having an XML file format and transforming each of the at least one second data files into a normalized third data file having an XML file format, wherein the third data file is normalized according to a data format associated with the second trading partner.